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DULL ENDING OF LIGHT WEEK

Pollock and Fish for Splitters Only Receipts Today.

The fish week here ends dully. There are no arrivals from off shore. Two of the pollockers have small fares and one of the market fleet is down from Boston with a few hake and pollock for the splitters. The torchers continue to do poorly, and this morning only 20 barrels of herring came over.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Today's Receipts.

Sch. Thalia, shore, 20,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Edward A. Rich, shore, 10,000 lbs. pollock.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, via Boston, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston.
Boats and torchers, 20 bbls. fresh herring.
Steamer Quoddy, shore, 4000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Volant, pollocking.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Oriole, Newfoundland herring trip.
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, Boston.
Sch. Thalia, pollocking.

Today's Fish Market.

Cape North salt cod, large, \$3; mediums, \$2.75.

Outside sales, fresh western cod, large, \$2; market, \$1.65; haddock, 65c and 67.1-2c.

Outside sales fresh eastern cod, large, \$1.60; medium, \$1.40.

Outside sales salt Rips cod, \$3.60 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for mediums.

Salt, dory handline codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$3.

Round pollock, 55 cts. per cwt.

Outside sales of round pollock, 60c per cwt.

Bank halibut, 12 cts. per lb. right through.

Small lots of fresh halibut, 19 cts lb.

Flitched halibut, 81-4 cts. per lb.

Salt large shore mackerel, rimmed, late caught, \$38 per bbl. for large and \$22 for medium.

North Bay salt mackerel, \$22 per bbl.

Board of trade prices:

Large drift Georges cod, \$3.60 per cwt.; medium cod, \$3.25.

Large halibut cod, \$3 per cwt.; medium cod, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Trawl salt Georges cod, large, \$3.50; mediums, \$3.

Large salt handline Georges cod, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.25.

Dory handline salt cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.

Eastern drift salt cod, large, \$3.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.

Trawl bank cod, large \$3 per cwt.; medium, \$2.75; snappers, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, large, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.

Salt pollock, \$1 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1; salt hake, \$1.

Splitting prices for fresh fish, Western cod, large, \$2 per cwt.; medium do., \$1.65; Eastern cod, large, \$1.70; medium cod, \$1.40; cusk, \$1.65 for large; \$1.20 for medium, and 50c for snappers; haddock, 65 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 60 cts.

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Fisheries vs. Summer Visitors.

The total valuation of the fisheries, products of Maine for the year ending December 21, 1908, just announced by the United States fisheries census, was \$3,256,520. These are big figures and show the importance of the fisheries as a part of Maine's economic activities. An investigation of the value of the tourist business, including summer visitors and big game seekers, would show a far larger total, however.—Bliddeford Journal.

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Salt Bank Cod Sale.

The fare of salt bank cod of sch. Mabel D. Hines sold to Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company and George Perkins & Son.

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HERRING STRUCK IN AT BONNE BAY, N. F.

Three Schooners Loaded
With Salted Cargoes
and Sailed for Home.

No Signs of Fish Yet
Seen at Bay of Islands.

Herring in goodly quantities struck in at Bonne Bay, N. F., last week, in consequence of which three vessels have loaded and are on the way home with salted cargoes. The strike at Bonne bay is not liable to last much longer, as the herring, in coming down the coast, generally stay but a short time, and then leave; to appear a few days later and make their winter home at Bay of Islands.

The vessels which have loaded at Bonne Bay and sailed for home are schs. Lucinda I. Lowell and Meteor of this port, and William Matheson of Bucksport. The Meteor only sailed from here Nov. 5, and arrived at Bonne Bay the 10th. She is in command of Capt. Manuel. Caton and should she strike any kind of a good chance home, should break all existing records for the shortest herring trip ever made to the west coast of Newfoundland.

No Fish Yet Reported at Bay of Islands.

Recent advices from Bay of Islands, N. F., are not of an encouraging nature, but the skippers are hoping that the main school will soon strike in, and are cheered by the good news from Bonne Bay.

Sch. Arethusa had to land her cook on account of sickness, and he is on the way home.

Peter Muise, one of the crew of sch. John R. Bradley, was brought to Birchy cove last Monday, and put under surveillance, he having been acting so queerly on board the vessel that it was not deemed safe to keep him on board with the rest of the crew. He was sent to North Sydney Wednesday. His home is in Yarmouth.

On Monday and Tuesday the wind was very heavy from the northwest, accompanied by rain and hail squalls. The news of the fine catches in Bonne Bay has reached here, and they are now looked for here in the near future.

Sch. Catherine Burke arrived here Tuesday. Sch. Ralph L. Hall is reported at Wood Island. The Woodruff arrived there Sunday. On Tuesday there were 17 American vessels here in all, including Lucinda I. Lowell at Bonne Bay.

The Canadian vessels here are schs. Colonial, Defender, Ellen Maxner and Juniata. The Newfoundland vessels here for herring are schs. Crofton McLeod, Minnie M. Cook and Bonus.

On Frozen Herring Trips.

Sch. Avalon sailed Saturday from here on a frozen herring trip to Bay of Islands, N. F., and sch. Clontonia will sail today. Schs. George Parker, Senator Gardner, Veda M. McKown and Theodore Roosevelt are all ready to sail today.

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Steam Trawlers Commit Depredations Off Scotland.

The depredations of the French trawlers in northern Atlantic waters are now familiar to all interested in fishing; and both Canadians and Americans are moving for a mitigation of the evil. According to the Scotch John O'Groat Journal, a bad condition of affairs exists on the other side as well. It tells of a crew which had 10 creels set in St. Clair Bay, and a trawler came in and anchored over them. When it left, it lifted the creels and 140 fathoms of rope, and carried them several miles out to sea, and then threw them overboard. The crew, who were eyewitnesses, have reported the circumstances and the vessel's name and number.—New York Fishing Gazette.

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REGULATION OF STEAM TRAWLERS

Will Be Taken Up by the French Government.

The entire question of the regulation of French beam trawling on the banks of the western Atlantic is now being taken up with the French government. Such is the reply of Secretary of State Knox to a letter written the state department recently by Congressman Gardner.

Congressman Gardner has been at work on this matter of the French trawlers and their destructive work, since last June, and in his recent letter to the state department he called attention to two points which had not been especially covered previously in the diplomatic correspondence on the affair, namely that the French steam trawlers operated on various banks beside those of Newfoundland and that the most of the damage done by the French was committed at night and thus made identification for the purpose of personal suits for damages well nigh impossible.

It is in reply to this last letter of the congressman that the secretary of state, Mr. Knox, writes him the interesting and cheering news that the matter in its entirety is being taken up with the French government.

Cape Island, N. S., Fish Notes.

The fishing steamer Lottie and Marguerite, Capt. Arthur Goreham, Jr., is now east with a large fleet of mackerel nets. Word comes from the crew that they were successful in securing a fairly good haul of mackerel last Thursday night. About 3000 of the largest size were taken. This is a good start, and it is hoped that they will be successful in making more good hauls.

Active preparations have already begun for the opening up of the lobster season. The usual making of traps, buoys and repairing of boats, etc., has broken the monotony of the last few months of dullness in this thriving community. There has been a failure of the mackerel and herring fishery, which has been such a source of profit to other sections along our shores. This applies to our men who have stopped at home, and who have been employed in this line of fisheries.

Codfish are on the Cape Negro grounds in great numbers, and the boatmen have been reaping a harvest. The local fleet, which is not large, landed 25 butts two days in succession. The highest single boat catch per day was 2000 pounds. All sold fresh to the Atlantic Fish Co., with the exception of one lot to Port LaTour.

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FIFTY ARRIVALS AT T WHARF

Much of the Fish Will Go to the Splitters.

T wharf is completely surrounded with vessels this morning, both docks being filled completely, and the crafts are lying seven or eight deep on the end. In all there were 50 arrivals up to the time the bell rang and there was so much fish in sight that lots of fares were unsold up to 9 o'clock. Several of the pollockers left right away for Gloucester with their trips untouched, and it is expected that quite a bunch of cod and hake will have to come down to the splitters.

As was expected, there were a lot of off shore arrivals, many of the fleet fishing to the eastward coming in and most of them having good fares. Sch. Susan and Mary, Capt. Albert Hubbard, had the largest fare, 130,000 pounds of fresh codfish. The craft will probably get part of them out up at Boston, but the bulk will probably come here to Gloucester.

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Among the vessels with big fares are schs. Vanessa, Josie and Phebe, Louisa R. Sylvia, Robert and Arthur, Regina, Ethel B. Penney and Rex. These craft have all the way from 40,000 to 80,000 pounds.

Haddock appear to be in the largest receipt, although there is a big bunch of cod in and mere pollock and hake than are wanted, dropping the two latter kinds down in price to 70 cents. In all the receipts for the morning totalled over a million pounds.

Haddock opened at from \$2 to \$3.25 and large cod started at \$2.75 to \$3.25, while market cod brought \$1.50 to \$3.25.

The receipts in detail are:

Boston Arrivals.

Steamer Spray, 18,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. Vanessa, 50,000 haddock, 28,000 cod.
 Sch. Josie and Phebe, 20,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 30,000 hake.
 Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 8000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 15,000 hake.
 Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake.
 Sch. Robert and Arthur, 12,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 17,000 hake.
 Sch. Seaconnet, 14,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Yankee, 10,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 6000 haddock, 7000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Buema, 7500 haddock, 1800 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. Emilia Enos, 5900 haddock, 10,000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Jessie Costa, 8000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. Matchless, 4000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 20,000 pollock.
 Sch. Gertrude, 9000 haddock, 5000 cod, 12,000 hake, 8000 pollock.
 Sch. Genesta, 18,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake, 7000 pollock.
 Sch. Joseph H. Cromwell, 3000 haddock, 3000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Arbitrator, 6000 haddock, 7000 cod, 6000 pollock.
 Sch. Frances P. Msequita, 3000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 5000 pollock.
 Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 4000 hake, 7000 pollock.
 Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1000 haddock, 7000 cod.
 Sch. Priscilla, 20,000 pollock.
 Sch. Etta B., 8000 pollock.
 Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan.
 Sch. Athena, 7000 haddock, 2000 cod, 9000 hake.
 Sch. Columbia, 3000 cod.
 Sch. Lafayette, 10,000 pollock.
 Sch. Washakie, 12,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 6000 hake, 5000 cusk.
 Sch. Rex, 50,000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
 Sch. Little Fanny, 6000 haddock, 1200 cod, 6200 hake, 1000 cusk.
 Sch. Eddie A. Minot, 2500 cod.
 Sch. Rita A. Viator, 1000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake.
 Sch. N. A. Rowe, 7000 cod.
 Sch. M. Madeleine.
 Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 5000 pollock.
 Sch. Lila Bell, 25 bbls. fresh herring.
 Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed.
 Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 8000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake, 2000 pollock.
 Sch. Edward A. Rich.
 Sch. Catherine D. Enos, 1500 cod, 9000 hake.
 Sch. Cherokee, 4000 cod.
 Sch. Grace Darling, 23,000 pollock.
 Sch. Lucania, 25,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.
 Sch. Regina, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 12,000 hake.
 Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, 5000 haddock, 9000 cod, 8000 hake, 4000 cusk.
 Sch. Susan and Mary, 130,000 cod.
 Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod, 7000 pollock.
 Sch. Ethel B. Penney, 6000 haddock, 6000 cod, 8000 hake, 25,000 pollock.
 Sch. Manomet, 8000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake, 3000 cusk.
 Sch. Metamora, 10,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 6000 hake.
 Haddock, \$2 to \$3.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.75 to \$3.25; market cod, \$1.50 to \$3.25; hake and pollock, 70 cts.

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TWO LARGE FRESH CODFISH FARES

Feature of Fish Receipts at This Port.

Two large fares of fresh codfish are the feature of this morning's fishing arrivals here. But for these it would be a dull start for a new week. Sch. Ro-

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mance, Capt. William Corkum, has 150,000 pounds and sch. Mary F. Curtis, Capt. Miles Somers, has 140,000 pounds. The fish will go to the splitters.

At the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company is sch. Ingomar, Capt. Horace Wildes, with a nice fare, 70,000 pounds of fresh fish, mostly haddock, from Western bank. Sch. Flora J. Sears brought a few hake down from Boston, and schs. Ralph Russell and Volant came in with some pollock. A number of the market fleet are in for bait. The torchers are not bringing very big catches and the amount for yesterday and this morning will not go over 150 barrels of herring.

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Sch. Romance, Quero Bank, 150,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Quero Bank, 140,000 lbs. fresh cod.
 Sch. Ingomar, Western Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
 Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 6000 lbs. fresh hake.
 Sch. Ralph Russell, shore, 30,000 lbs. pollock.
 Sch. Pauline, shore.
 Sch. Mary DeCosta, via Boston.
 Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston.
 Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.
 Sch. Galatea, shore.
 Sch. Hattie F. Knowlton, shore.
 Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, via Boston.
 Sch. Annie and Jennie, via Boston.
 Sch. Edith Silveira, via Boston.
 Sch. Volant, shore, 13,000 lbs. pollock.
 Boats and torchers, 150 bbls. fresh herring.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Avalon, Newfoundland herring trip.
 Sch. Clintonia, Newfoundland herring trip.
 Sch. Thalia, pollocking.
 Sch. Emily Cooney, shore.
 Sch. Ethel B. Penney, Boston.
 Sch. Emily Sears, pollocking.
 Sch. Edward A. Rich, Boston.
 Sch. Arabia, haddocking.
 Sch. Slade Gorton, haddocking.
 Sch. George Parker, Newfoundland, salt herring.
 Sch. Veda M. McKown, Newfoundland, salt herring.
 Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.
 Sch. Eugenia, haddocking.
 Sch. Harvard, deck handlining.
 Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.

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Pacific Halibut Scarce.

Pacific halibut have been rather scarce, owing to the fact that extremely foggy weather has been experienced along the northern coast, and many of the fishing schooners have not been heard from for several days. Even in Seattle supplies of this fish have been very scarce, and prices have reached seven cents wholesale, making the San Francisco rate considerably higher.

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SCH. ARKONA CAUGHT IN WEDNESDAY'S GALE

Lost Chain and Anchor and Had Dories and Deck Fittings Smashed.

All of the Virgin Rocks Fleet Have However Been Heard From.

When sch. Arkona arrives home from the Virgin Rocks, which will be in a few days, Capt. Wharton will have a thrilling story to tell of the fury of the great gale of last Wednesday which lashed the island of Newfoundland and the adjacent waters and drove no less than 50 vessels ashore. Sch. Arkona was right in the worst of it and suffered considerable damage, but fortunately came out of it all right.

The Arkona reached Liverpool, N. S., yesterday and Capt. Wharton telegraphed the owners of the vessel, the Cunningham & Thompson Company, that he had 220,000 pounds of salt cod. He also wired that he parted his chain in the severe gale of Wednesday, also had 14 dories smashed, and gurry kids, butts and oil and other deck fittings smashed and swept from deck. The schooner must have had a hard time of it.

Sch. Arkona is on her third salt bank trip of the season, and if her bait holds out which it probably will, Capt. Wharton will come pretty handy to breaking all season's salt banking records for stock and amount of fish landed. On the two trips already landed he has 607,000 pounds of salt cod and a stock of about \$19,000 to his credit. The fare which he is now bringing should bring close to \$7000.

The present high line record for a season's stock in the salt bank fishery is held by Capt. Alden Geel, who in sch. Tattler in the 1908 salt bank season stocked \$24,364.09. The high line honor for amount of fish landed is held by Capt. Archibald Devine, who, some years ago landed over 800,000 pounds of salt cod in three salt bank trips.

Virgin Rocks Fleet All Heard From.

All of the quartette of salt bank dory handliners of this port which have been fishing on the dangerous Virgin Rocks ground have been heard from since the great gale which swept that locality and the Newfoundland coast last Wednesday.

Sch. Arkona, which parted her chain and had her deck swept in the gale, reached Liverpool, N. S. yesterday.

Sch. Smuggler is in at Liverpool, N. S., today and sch. Athlete reached Shelburne, N. S., yesterday.

Sch. Bohemia was spoken a few days ago by sch. Ingomar, which arrived here from Western Bank Sunday, and is probably now in at Argyle, N. S.

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MACKEREL FROM PROVINCES.

Small Lots Continue To Be Received at Boston.

Another small lot of mackerel was received at Boston yesterday morning from the provinces by the Halifax and Yarmouth steamships. The invoice was only 40 barrels, but at the prices the mackerel now command there is enough to satisfy the market. The fish still sell well, notwithstanding the high price the dealers have to ask for them, as the people seem to realize that an average of 10 cents a pound for fresh caught mackerel is much less and much better spent than the high prices they have to pay for meat.

Ovide Belliveau, one of the crew of sch. Genesta, which arrived at T wharf yesterday, brought in a large mackerel on one of his trawls Friday last, while fishing off Chatham. The mackerel weighed between four and five pounds. The men on board the schooner wanted to have it cooked, but as there was not enough to go around, Belliveau decided to take it home to his family.